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SUBJECT: CCD: HANDLING PROPOSED CHANGES IN DRAFT ENMOD
TREATY

REF: GENEVA 5719

1. WE CONCUR IN DELEGATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS SET OUT IN
PARA 8 REFTEL WITH EXCEPTION OF SUBPARA (A) (SEE BELOW).
IN ORDER TO MEET INDIAN CONCERNS, DEL MAY ALSO AGREE TO
ADDING PHRASE "GLACIERS, OR OTHER COMPARABLE ICE AND SNOW
MASSES" TO "CHANGES IN POLAR ICECAPS". IF SOVIETS AGREE
TO ADDITION OF THIS EXAMPLE AND TO THAT OF "FLOODS OR
DROUGHT", DEL MAY TELL OTHER INTERESTED DELEGATIONS THAT
WE COULD ACCEPT THESE AS ALTERNATIVES TO EXISTING FRG AND
JAPANESE PROPOSALS. WE WOULD HOPE THESE CONCESSIONS, TO-
GETHER WITH AGREEMENT TO PLACE EXAMPLES IN AN ANNEX, WOULD
BE SUFFICIENT TO ACHIEVE GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF ARTICLE II.

2. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO THINK SUPPORT FOR PRESENT TREATY
SCOPE COULD BE BOLSTERED BY INCLUDING IN REVIEW CONFERENCE
PROVISION LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH CONFERENCES
WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY, INTER ALIA, FOR ASSESSING THE
CONVENTION'S EFFECTIVENESS IN ELIMINATING DANGERS OF HOS-
TILE USE OF ENMOD. WE BELIEVE EXPLICITLY ASSIGNING REVIEW
CONFERENCES THIS FUNCTION COULD REDUCE PRESSURES FOR
COMMITMENT IN CONVENTION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD
COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON HOSTILE ENMOD, AS ROMANIANS HAVE
PROPOSED.

3. DELEGATION'S RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ADDITION OF
PROHIBITION OF THREAT IS UNDER REVIEW. GUIDANCE ON THIS
QUESTION WILL FOLLOW. ROBINSON

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